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1. The Examiner rejected Claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,786,863 to Abbasi (hereafter "the '863 Patent") in view of U.S. Patent 5,913,727 to Abdoot (hereafter "the '727 Patent") and U.S. Patent 5,583,478 to Renzi (hereafter "the '478 Patent"). Applicant discussed the rejections in a telephone conversation on February 2, 2006, the following amended claims are believed to distinguish the invention from the cited art.